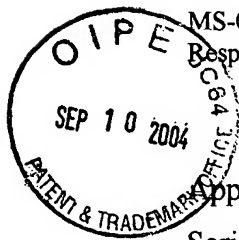


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This communication is responsive to the Office Action in the above referenced case dated June 24, 2004 and is made within the shortened statutory period of three months set for reply. Accordingly no fee for extension of time is believed payable in connection with this response.

Claims 21–37 are pending in the present application.

1. Rejection under doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

Claims 21, 22, 26–30 and 33–37 stand rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1, 2 and 7 of U.S. Patent